

MAR 24 2003
PATENTS

HF 1/631/4

#25
EX(1)
Y appeal

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Grassy, et al.**

Application No. **09/359,181**

Attorney Docket No. **0380 P01966US0**

Filed: **July 22, 1999**

For: **Computer-Aided Method for the
Provision, Identification, and Description
of Molecules Capable of Exhibiting a
Desired Behavior, More Particularly in
the Pharmaceutical Sector, and
Molecules Obtained by Said Method**

Examiner: **Clow, Lori A.**

Group Art Unit: **1631**

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

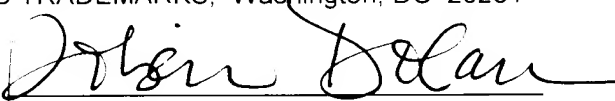
MAR 28 2003

RECEIVED

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Response and accompanying papers are being deposited on **March 17, 2003** with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, Washington, DC 20231

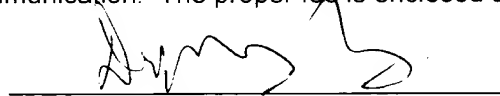
March 17, 2003
Date of Certificate


Robin Dolan

Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of **ONE** month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

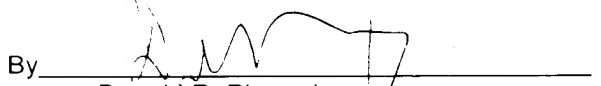
March 17, 2003
Date of Certificate


Donald R. Piper, Jr.
PTO Registration No. 29,337

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 18, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4, 5, 8-10, 18-20 and 73. The Appeal Fee is enclosed as indicated on the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

Respectfully submitted,
DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL & SKILLMAN
A Professional Corporation
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By 
Donald R. Piper, Jr.
PTO Registration No. Donald R. Piper, Jr.

Telephone: (215) 563-4100
Facsimile: (215) 563-4044